NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.10 F, Closed Area No. 6, Mousam and Kennebunk Rivers, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, promulgated on April 18, 2003, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 F, Closed Area No. 6, Mousam River, Kennebunk.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Mousam River, Kennebunk, north of a line drawn across the river, 1500 feet south of the Rt. 9 bridge.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 F, Closed Area No. 6, Mousam and Kennebunk Rivers, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, promulgated April 18, 2003 and replaces it with 2 new rules. This new rule describes the closure in the Mousam River. The closure in the Kennebunk River is now described in Closed Area No. 7. This is an administrative change.

DMR personnel have determined that the closed area is subject to point and non-point pollution, which poses a threat to public health.

HAROLD C. WINTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR GEORGE D. LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED

BY 12 MRSA SECTION 6023

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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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